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UNNUMBERED ROAD U/C
PANHANDLE AREA, LAOS

1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED] REVEALS A NEW AND UNNUMBERED ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 923 IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE. FOUR SEGMENTS OF THIS NEW ROAD ARE DEPICTED ON THE GRAPHIC.

A. SEGMENT 1, CENTERED AT 15-50N 106-48E, REVEALS THE TERMINUS OF ROUTE 923 AND THE NEW UNNUMBERED ROAD SOUTH FROM ROUTE 923.

B. SEGMENT 2, CENTERED AT 15-48N 106-50E, REVEALS EXTENSIVE ROAD GRADING ACTIVITY.

C. SEGMENT 3, CENTERED AT 15-46N 106-49E, REVEALS INTERMITTENT ROAD GRADING ACTIVITY AND THE SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF THIS ACTIVITY.

D. SEGMENT 4, CENTERED AT 15-44N 106-51E, REVEALS CLEARING OPERATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND A POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION CAMP CONTAINING THREE HUTS.

2. THIS UNNUMBERED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION MARKS THE FURTHEST SOUTHERN PENETRATION OF A CONTINUOUS VEHICULAR ROAD SYSTEM EXTENDING FROM NORTH VIETNAM SOUTHWARD THROUGH LAOS THAT HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO DATE. OTHER ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FURTHER TO THE SOUTH HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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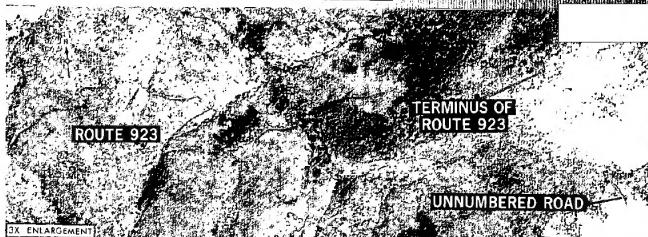
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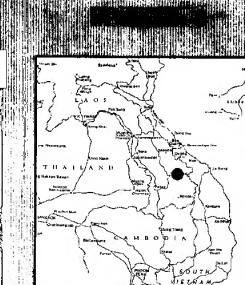
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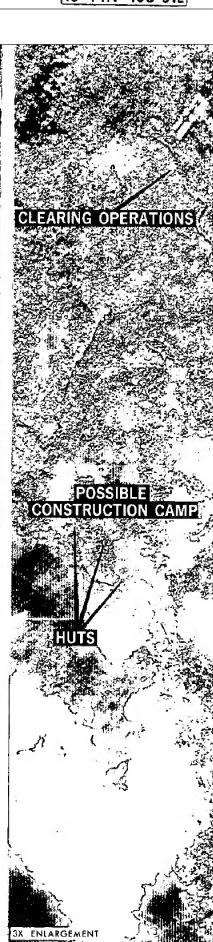
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